

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Steuben County Commissioner Richard A. Dodge for being awarded the 2001 "Arthur R. Himsel Award" by the Association of Indiana Counties.

MEEKS C

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Steuben County Commissioner Richard A. Dodge for being awarded the 2001 "Arthur R. Himsel Award" by the Association of Indiana Counties.

Whereas, on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, Mr. Dodge was awarded the 2001 "Arthur R. Himsel Award" by the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC). Mr Dodge was honored with this prestigious award for his dedication to county government and for the exceptional service he has provided to his community;

Whereas, Mr. Dodge has faithfully served the citizens of Steuben County as an elected county official. He has served over twelve years as Steuben County Councilman and is currently serving as Steuben County Commissioner;

Whereas, Mr. Dodge has been a leader in statewide organizations and active in the state's legislative process. He is a longstanding member of the AIC Legislative Committee that determines the policy and legislative goals of the association. He has also been active during numerous legislative sessions as the Council legislative representative. He has led the county council as President of the Indiana County Council Association and as a council representative on the AIC Board of Directors;

Whereas, Mr. Dodge has faithfully served the



communities of Steuben County through philanthropic activities. He has served as a member of the Lions International for over fifty-one years, and led them as District Governor for a year. He also served on the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Board, working with Indiana University to raise money for cancer research. He also served ten years as District Chairman for Youth Exchange, a program that promotes international exchange for teenagers; and

Whereas, Mr. Dodge has provided leadership and inspiration to county officials in the State of Indiana. He is a model county official and should be honored for his endless efforts to improve county government and benefit the citizens he serves: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby
2 congratulates Steuben County Commissioner Richard A. Dodge for
3 being awarded the 2001 "Arthur R. Himsel Award" by the Association
4 of Indiana Counties.

5 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy
6 of this Resolution to Mr. Dodge.

